

## Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research  
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County of Placer

From: Placer Conservation Authority  
3091 County Center Drive, Suite 190  
Auburn, CA 95603  
Gregg McKenzie, Executive Director  
530-745-3074

**Project Title:** Riosa Redwing Ranch Acquisition

**Project Number:** N/A

**APN#:** 020-130-015-000, 020-130-046-000, 020-130-047-000, and 020-130-064-000

**Project Location:** Placer County, east of the community of Sheridan

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

- Protects and restores significant wetland and sensitive species habitat
- Protects Yankee Slough
- Open Space Preservation
- Agricultural Preservation
- Facilitates effective and efficient implementation of the PCCP and ILF Programs
- Offsets staffing and program related early implementation cost

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Placer Conservation Authority Board

**Entitlement/Action Date**

May 26, 2022

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Placer Conservation Authority

**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15308 and Section 15313
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The acquisition of the Property is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment) and Section 15313 (Acquisition of Lands for Wildlife Conservation Purposes) since the acquisition of the properties would result in preservation of fish and wildlife habitat and would assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment.

**Lead Agency Contact Person**

(Name) Gregg McKenzie, (Title) Executive Director, Tel: 530-745-3074

Signature Gregg McKenzie  
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Date: 2022.06.07 17:45:58 -0700

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